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SUBJECT: UNCTAD UNDP GSP MISSIONS TO LATIN AMERICA

1. USG HAS PROVIDED THUS FAR CUSTOMS PARTICIPANT FOR TWO GSP MISSIONS TO LATIN AMERICA. COUNTRIES VISITED WERE HONDURAS, NICARAGUA, COSTA RICA, PANAMA, ARGENTINA, URUGUAY, PARAGUAY, AND BOLIVIA. MISSION ALSO VISITED ECUADOR WITHOUT U.S. PARTICIPANT. U.S. CUSTOMS OFFICER HAS PARTICIPATED IN BILATERAL GSP SEMINARS IN GUATEMALA AND MEXICO WITH EL SALVADOR SCHEDULED FOR MID-AUGUST.

2. WE HAVE RECEIVED REQUEST FOR GSP SEMINARS FROM DOMINICAN REPUBLIC, JAMAICA, AND COLOMBIA. REQUESTS HAVE INDICATED PREFERENCE FOR PRESENTATION SOLELY ON USGSP. WE UNCLASSIFIED

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PRESUME, HOWEVER, THAT UNCTAD MAY BE PLANNING TO SEEK

U.S. PARTICIPATION IN ADDITIONAL MISSIONS WHICH WOULD INCLUDE SOME OF THE ABOVE COUNTRIES. BEFORE DECIDING ON HOW TO HANDLE ABOVE REQUESTS, WE NEED TO KNOW UNCTAD PLANS AND SCHEDULE.

3. REQUEST MISSION INQUIRE OF PRADHAN RE ADDITIONAL MISSIONS SCHEDULED AND WHETHER U.S. PARTICIPATION LIKELY TO BE SOLICITED. YOU SHOULD INDICATE THAT THERE IS NO

CERTAINTY YET THAT FUNDING WILL BE AVAILABLE FOR EITHER THE BILATERAL SEMINARS OR FOR PARTICIPATION IN AN ADDITIONAL UNCTAD MISSION. WE WILL, HOWEVER, INFORM PRADHAN OF FURTHER DEVELOPMENTS ON U.S. ASSISTANCE PROGRAMS. KISSINGER

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